Trans border terrorism

*414. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite increase in Confidence Building Measures in recent months, the infiltration and militant activities at various points on the line of control are on the rise;

(b) if so, details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken in this regard in order to reduce the tension on the border by controlling trans border terrorism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Srinagar-Muzaffarabad Bus service, the most significant Confidence Building Measures, was started on 7th April, 2005 and as per the report of the the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, the overall infiltration and militant activities during the period April-November 2005 has come down considerably when compared to the corresponding period of the last year. The details are given below:

	2005 (April-November)	2004 (April-November)
Estimated infiltration	207	463
Terrorist related incidents	1466	1777

India has conveyed to Pakistan, at highest level, that the current peace process between the two countries would be undermined unless Pakistan takes effective action to dismantle the infrastructure of terrorism, including training camps, launch pads and communication links between terrorist groups on the Indian side and their handlers on the Pakistan side. Pakistan needs to take these steps in fulfillment of the commitment given by it in the Joint Statement of January 6, 2004 that it would not permit any territory under its control to be used to support terrorism in any manner.

(c) The Government, jointly with the State Government, have adopted

a multipronged approach, to contain cross-border infiltration in Jammu and Kashmir, which includes, *inter-alia,* strengthening of border management and multi-tiered and multimodal deployment along International border/Line of control and near the ever changing infiltration routes, construction of border/Line of Control and near the ever changing infiltration routes, construction of border fencing, improved technology, weapons and equipment for security forces, improved intelligence and operational coordination and synergising intelligence flow to check infiltration and pro-active action against the terrorists within the State. The counter infiltration efforts are reviewed periodically at various levels in the State Government including the two Unified Headquarters headed by the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir and in the Central Government.

Indo-EU Summit

*415. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a joint action plan was adopted during the sixth Indo-Europen Union Summit in September this year for seeking greater access to EU markets for Indian products and services and for further economic cooperation with European Union countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action since taken in the light thereof, to remove trade barriers and providing FDI?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) An India-European Union Strategic Partnership Joint Action Plan was adopted at the 6th India-European Union Summit held in New Delhi on 7th September, 2005 which provides, *inter alia*, for enhancing economic policy dialogue and cooperation and developing trade and investment.

(b) and (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.